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<b>AMENDMENT &amp; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	SKEL-008
	Confirmation No.	5987
	First Named Inventor	CONSTANTZ, BRENT R.
	Application Number	10/717,171
	Filing Date	November 18, 2003
	Group Art Unit	1616
	Examiner Name	Arnold, Ernst V.
	Title:	"CALCIUM PHOSPHATE CEMENTS COMPRISING AN OSTEOCLASTOGENIC AGENT"

Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Office Action dated July 3, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before October 3, 2006.